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IN THE UNITED STATES PATEN	T AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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TECH CENTER 1500/2900 In re Application of: Paolo GIACOMONI Group Art Unit: 1615 Application No. 08/894,788 Examiner: L. Channavajjala CPA Filed: February 9, 2000 NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE For: **INHIBITORS Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 23, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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